

1 AN ACT relating to distillery local option elections.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 242.1243 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) To promote economic development and tourism in any dry or moist county or city
5 in which a distillery is located, a local option election for the sale of alcoholic
6 beverages may be held in a city or county precinct where the distillery is located,
7 notwithstanding any other provision of the Kentucky Revised Statutes.
- 8 (2) A petition seeking a local option election under this section shall state "We the
9 undersigned registered voters hereby petition for an election on the following
10 question: 'Are you in favor of the sale of alcoholic beverages at distilleries located
11 in (name of precinct)?'".
- 12 (3) When a majority of the votes cast in an election held under subsections (1) and (2)
13 of this section are in favor of establishing moist territory, the premises of the
14 distilleries located in that precinct shall become moist in the manner specified in
15 KRS 242.200.
- 16 ~~[(4) The provisions of this section shall expire three (3) years after July 15, 2016.]~~